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CLOSING RATES Yesterday of cotton and gold: New York, cotton, 13.5-10c; Memphis, 12.9 16c. New York, gold, 1134; Memphis, 1124.

WHATHER PROBABILITIES. WARRINGTON, December 22, 1 m.m. For Tennessee, Ohio Valley and the lake region, rising barometer, cooler, north and west winds, and clearing

No TIDINGS from Bots Tweed yet, and nearly three weeks have passed since he "stole himself away."

THE merchants of St. Louis yesterday op med their new exchange building unfer circumstances of great colat, such as befitted so magnificent a monument of their munificence, intelligence and enterprise; for interiorly as well as exteriorly it is one of the finest, most chaste and elegant bulldings devoted to commerce to be found in the world.

bar-Mr. Charles O'Conor-is recovering, and that his physicians are encouraged to believe that, notwithstanding his great age, ne will live long enough to complete his work of breaking up the nest of thieves who, under Tweed, al- William Williams and Frank Scott, two most bankrupted the city of New York. We hope so.

THE Christmas issue of the APPRAL will be the same size as our Sunday nor Porter, however, very properly repaper, and advertisements and locals spited the death sentence and fixed the ntended for both the 25th and 26th will be received until a late hour on Friday be received until a late hour on Friday the governor's good sense in granting night. We need hardly remind our adthese respites, and is relieved to a very vertising friends that two such issues of great extent, it is unnecessary for us to the APPEAL will afford them an opporthe APPEAL will afford them an oppor-tunity of speaking to the public such as Christmas feast, but will be able to enjoy is never at any other time in the year offered them. Send in your favors, and good will as they have wont for thoucommerce to-day. No time like the

Scalps were not receivable in payment of taxes for itsi, but they are good for those of this year's captured in Tennessee. Worf scalps are rated at two dollars; bear, witnest and red fox, one dollar each; gray fox, fitty cents. Dyersburg Progress.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to pay out these scalps to the holders of our State honds who are crying for their interest? Such trophies of our hunters would certainly be better than nothing. But perhaps, better still would be to take the scalps of the "bleated h'aristocrats" and with memories both bitter and pleasant, those of the fellows who are continually nor look forward to the new year, as yet howling about the State debt.

Ex-Confederate Conservatives. Cincinnati Commercial's Washington Corre-

The fact that the southern men are more conservative than the northern Democrats at this moment is perfectly apparent to the on-looker here. In a quiet way, the ex-Confederates have had several consultations lately, and have agreed to frown down every attempt at the introduction of such questions as will provoke angry feeling, or as give color to the assertion that we are to have legislation (so far as the house is concerned) in the interests of the survivors of the late Confederacy. Unless strong and hitherto unseen influences are brought to bear, this determination may be expected to be carried out. It will be impossible to avoid everything of an ofiensive nature, so long as there are fools in the world, but these gentlemen are very much impre-sed that they have a Democratic President to elect next year, and that it cannot be accomplished without the aid of northern votes, which must not be driven away by ill-advised partisan efforts to galvanize and popuarize a dead and gone issue. Tois may not be assigning the highest motive, but it is a wise one. In assigning the important offices of the house, the north given the chief ones, but those which fell to the south involved the distribution of a good many small places, and they are preity generally filled by fellows who could not take the "ifonalad" oath. clome complaint has been made of this, but I have ob erved that it came chiefly from the Democrats of the north who, crowded out and disappointed, have suddenly taken to de-nouncing the greediness of ex-Confed-

The Boorkeeper's Appointments. Washington, December 15 .- L. H. Fitzhugh, doorkeeper of the house of representatives, has completed his appointments. J. W. Jennings, of Texas, s his assistant; A. W. Fletcher, of Pennsylvania, superintendent of the folding room; A. R. Rese, of Georgia, super endent of the document room; C. C. Aleshire, of Ohio, assistant superintendent of the document room; Lafayette Fitzhugh, of Texas, document file clerk. The assistant doorkeepers are divided among the States as follows: New York, three; Arkansas, two, and one each for Ohio, Missouri, Virginia, West Virginia, Illinois, Indiana, Texas, North Carolina, Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi and one from the National soldiers' home. The clerk's in the folding room are divided as follows: Tennessee, two; Texas, two; Georgia, two; Pennsylvania, two, and burgs, jinseys, joans, cashmeres, etc., to one each to Ohio, Alabama, Louisianse say nothing of linens and other fabrics Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Californis, Connecticut, West Virginia, and Illinois. The twenty-six pages and nine other persons in subordinate positions are divided among the States.

More Whisky Business New York World.

Now come sumors from Chicago that Senator Logan and Mr. Campbell, the father-in-law of General Babcock, are implicated in the whisky frauds in that city. From Indianapolis also comes a similar rumor inculpating Mr. Holloway, postmaster, editor and brother-inlaw of Senator Morton. At the same time it is affirmed that Morton is moving heaven and earth in the effort to ney, toward whom he cherishes an ancient grudge, turned out, partly, it may be, to pay off old scores, and partly to help Babcock along. Truly this whisky usiness is bringing itself very closely home to the burning and shining lights of the Republican party. These stories may be true or not. They have a look of truth, as that doe which inculpates Bahcock.

French News.

Paris, December 21 .- The following were elected members of the French senste to day; Admiral de Montaignac the minister of marine, and M. Leon Malville, member for Tarn et Garonne, of the left center. This completes the list of senators, so far as the national assembly is concerned, seventy-five members having been elected by that body. The other members, two hundred and twenty-five in number, are to be elected indirectly by the people of the reversi departments.

and Others. PHILADELPHIA. December 21 .-- The

resident of the Centennial board of finance publishes a card saying that the seem to be doing a larger business than citizens of Pailadelphia had contributed funds necessary to entertain, Saturday last, the Pr-sident, members of the supreme court and congress, and that the Centennial board of fluance bore no part

peal to the supreme court.

THE HOLIDAYS.

"Christmas Comes but Once a Year, but When it Comes it Brings Good Cheer."

The Sights and Scenes in Our Retall Stores - Crowds of Generous Cus-

For Real Genuine Pluck and Enterprise, No City in the Country can Equal Memphis.

more joyous spirits and disposed to pay out their last cent for something either Our readers will be glad to learn that the venerable nester of the American Christinas, the rigid justice and merciless taste of the supreme court of Ten-nessee had decreed that public feeling should be outraged and demoralized by the suckening spectacle of the gallows

> CHRISTMAS RVE. negroes who murdered human beings, were to have been launched into eternity between the hours of ten and two o'clock next Friday, the former at Bart-lett and the latter in this city. Goverday of execution for the seventh of next January. That the public mind indorses repeat in this connection. Therefore the sands of years past. However, as Christ-mas approaches and

THE NEW YEAR comes, there are many who will pause to recall the old year and ponder well the events which have fallen upon their pathway for the past twelve months. There are fresh-made graves, and also old mounds tuffed with grass and crowned with flowers, marking the resting-place of the dead, and in nearly every heart memory has creeted a monument of love and affection, wreathed both with the roses of and the draperies of grief. But we need not look sadly cradled neath the snowy veil of a mysterious future. But we wish to speak of the present and the here, and

HOW OUR CITY LOOKS, what its people are doing, and the Christ-mas we are to have. Despite the rainy, gloomy weather yesterday, there was a large number of visitors from the country, their presence being extremely grat-ifying to the merchants and business men generally. The streets present a lively appearance, and unusual energy seems to animate both the old and the Daring the entire week this visitation from our country cousins will continue, and if anybody have wares to sell, now is the time to find purchasers We are pleased to welcome our country friends to the city, and hope they will find their visit agreeable as well as profitable. In behalf our merchants, we will say that they have now on hand everything needed for Christmas and

the holidays. THE RETAIL GROCERY TRADE of the city for the past few days has been quite active. Carriers, porters, ser-vants and small boys, tesides delivery wagons have been in constant requisition, while the obliging proprieand agile clerks have had their patience as well as their kindness taxed most excessively. The heads of families are laying in generous supplies, and we predict not only great dinners, with the indispensable turkey, but also New Year receptions of the most elegant character. Canned fruits, cordisls, celery, oysters, turkeys, chow-chow, etc., are being sold at the lowest market price and in large quantities. The trade in

FANCY GOODS is quite buoyant, for nearly every belle and beau in the city is anxious to put on their best and be up with the latest style of fushion. The different establishments which deal in fancy goods are daily crowded with ladies and visitors from the country. The shop windows are gotten up in the most attractive style, lace handkerchiefs, vari-colored scarfe, shawls, furs, gloves, ruchings, silk skirts, and even the mysterious petticoat being among the modest yet well-displayed articles to be seen through the window-panes. While so many are in quest of fancy goods, there s also a corresponding improvement in

the sales of DBY GOODS. The fabrics usually kept in such establishments are being sold at very low prices, and find plenty of purchasers; especially do the country people visit the dry goods stores, for there they find much that is needed at this season of the year in the way of calicoes, oanswhich are so indispensable for purposes of general utility, whether for ladies or gentlemen's wear. However dull the times and general the cry of hard times, there is more money afloat than one would believe. Only sea

THE CONFECTIONERY SHOPS. take a glance at the'r delicious contents and the number of persons who are pur-chasing every kind of luxury to be found in these establishments. The propristors exercise good sense in selling their goods so chearly, and display excellent taste in the character and quality of their stocks. They have on hand every variety of French candy, fruits and nuts in andless quantity, besides table supplies of superior brand. No city an have Dyer, the St. Louis district attor- surpass Memphis in the excellence of its confectioneries, and the enterprise of those of our citizens who engage in this

branch of business. THE BOOKSTORES of this city are also tempting places, and if a child would delight to eat sweet things, both the old and the young would be interested and delighted by a visit to our bookstores, all of which now have a large and varied stock, selected with especial reference to the requirements of the holidays. The goods exhibited in the Memphis bookstores have been selected with judicious intelligence, for you can find the most costly volume on cience, religion, art and poetry, as well as the most popular novel and attractive work of fiction, to say nothing of the endless number of fancy articles suitable for the holidays. Books of elegant finish, and also at low prices, can be found in our bookstores. We are free to say that the present stock of books, stationery, writing-desks, etc., now in Memphis is superior, both in character and shopping, do not fail to visit the book-

stores. THE MILLINERY SHOPS city should remember and turn to advantage. In the line of

MEMPHIS

TOYS AND BIJOUTERIE there are the most extensive displays ever seen in Memphi. The toys now exhibited will not call course the chil-dren, but are calculated to interest grown persons. Memphis merchants, who are never in the rear but energetic and enterprising, have perhaps as large a stock of mechanical and automatic oys as can be found in any other city. Some of these are necessarily expensive, yet they often serve the purpose of li-lustrating the principles of natural philosophy, and at the same time give one an idea of the perfection and p ogress human ingenuity has attained in these contrivances, in the manufac-ture of which skill of the highest order is required and employed. Few persons would believe that more skill is neces-sary to make a simple mechanical or automatic toy than is required to run a saw-mill or a steamboat successfully. Yet this is in many instances true, and however extravagant may be the its approach the people seem to be in | tendencies of the egs and the expense of gratifying childish pleasure in the manufacture of toys, such gives employment to thousands of skilled artisans, and therefore encourages and assists to develop the very finest of inventive tal-ent. But no one should think of walking doils, jumping horses and automatic soldiers as extravagant toys, far in advance of the practical demands of the times, for do we not see that in articles of JEWELRY AND VERTU

the trade has largely increased? Our jewelry stores are richly stocked, and will compare in size and character with any other city of the south or west-a fact which is alike creditable to the jewelers of Memphis and the taste of the people who demand first-class goods of the latest design and most exquisite workmanship. A handsome watch, gold chain, bracelet, a pair of ear-rings, breastpin, studs, cuff-buttons, etc., are always suitable for Christmas presents. Besides this, the elegant stock of silverware exhibited in the various establishments are useful as well as ornamental. Then there is the young man who wants, and by all means should purchase, an engagement ring. Hence we see that jewelry shops have as much claim to public patronage as any other establishment, and are receiving their share. It would be hard for any one to pass along the street without stopping at a jewelry store, for if you are unable or do not wish to make a purchase, why you can at least gratify your desire to examine the glittering array of holiday goods which are displayed. Not only is there a large business being done in the various branches of retail establishments, but

THE WHOLESALE TRADE of the city is also quite active. Orders are being constantly received and promptly filled by our merchants, most of whom find that Christmas gives a great impetus to their business. The wholesale trade of the city has been very good since the beginning of the season, and if any croakers now have the impudence to say that Mem-phis is retrograding, or is destined to decay, let them watch the business of our wholesale houses, and ask the merchants what they are doing. Away with such creatures, for they vitiate all enterrise and demoralize commercial energy. It is true we have not a city so large as its population can equal Memphis. So and renewed energy.

The Pelican Mining Scandal. New York Sun.] The Pelican mining company had for several years been working with great profit a silver lode on one side of Demoratic mountain, near Georgetown, in Colorado. The Dives company, which had begun operations on the other side of the same mountain, ran what was called a cross-cut into the vain belonging to the Pelican company, and then set up an absurd claim that they were entitled to one-half the lode. Of course the courts decided against the intruders, who thereupon secured the assistance o H. H. Honore, the father-in-law of Fred Grant and Senator Logan, who secured the removal of Judge Belford, then justice of the district in which the two mines were situated, and the appointment in his piace of one Stone, a personal friend of Honore's, who, upon being inducted into office, at once granted an injunction preventing the owners of the Pelican from operating their own mine. It is alleged that stock of the value of five hundred bousand dollars was distributed beween Senator Logan, Fred Grant and Honore, in order to secure the removal of Judge Belford; but Senator Logan says he paid about forty thousand dol-lars for his interest in the property which is in litigation. Even if this is true, the impropriety of his conduct in using his official influence for the re-moval of Judge Belford is none the less evident. But there is a still more disagreeable feature in this shameful business. Judge Stone, who was appointed to aid Honore, Logan & Co. in their plot to get possession of the Pelican mine, followed his action in that case by an order, made without notice or hearing, which gave one of the Dives party cossession of a mine belonging to an English company, which that company had held, by patent, from the United States, for seven years, having paid five hundred thousand dollars cash for the property which was so summari'y confiscated. This seems incredible, but we have the facts from the most authentic sources. One United States senstor and our minister to the Court of St. James have already acquired a disgraceful notoriety in England in connection with a discreditable mining Job, and now we have another senator, and a Colorado, which has resulted in an arbitrary spoliation of English investors in an American enterprise, compared with

nearest friends, or the members of his Hanging of Wainwright. LONDON, December 21 .- Henry Wainwright, convicted of the murder of Harriet Lane in White chapel road in this city, was hanged at Newgate to-day. Just before he was pinned he handed the governor of the prison a written statement, which he desired made public. In this paper be acknowledges the justice of the sentence, though he does not admit he murdered the young woman.

which the Emma mine affair was the

mildest kind of swindling. If the United

States are not thoroughly disgraced in

fault of Grant, his administration,

Fatal Accident. CLEVELAND, OHIO, December 21 .- A fatal accident occurred at Berea, Ohio, Saturday afternoon. Two young men, Joseph Hulse and Asher Wellington, were out hunting. Wellington was walking about ten feet in advance of Hulse, whose gun lay across his arm at full cock, and was accidentally discharged, the charge entering young Wellington's leg just below the knee joint, from the effects of which he died at an early hour last evening.

MILWAUKEE, December 21—John S.
Taft, a gauger, convicied of conspiring to defraud the revenue, was to-day senting the revenue the reven variety to any ever offered. So, in your | Sentenced for Defrauding Uncle Sam. tenced to five months imprisonment in a high state of perfection, while the agat this time last year, doubtless due in the State prison and a fire of two thou- ricultural implements manufactured will a great measure to the large number of sand dellars and half the costs of the triblear country visitors who are now in the city.

Of course these establishments are also of the course these establishments are also of course the course of course of course the course of course the course of course of course the course of course the course of course of course the cour

ST. LOUIS.

Formal Opening of the New Merchants Exchange-One of the Finest Buildings of Its Class in the World.

St. Louis, December 21.-The marchants exchange hall, in the new chamber of commerce building, on Third street, between Chestnut and Pine, was dedicated this noon with elaborate and imposing ceremonies. The exchange was called to order in the old been occupied for twenty years, at eleven o'clock by President Roland, and a beautiful and affecting farewell address delivered by Wayman Crowe, one of the oldest merchants in the city. procession was then formed under the grand marshalship of Wm. Hamilton and several assistants, embracing Company A of the National Guard R fle as-sociation, Captain Charles E. Pearce. commanding; president and directors of he chamber of commerce, association of architects, builders and contractors of building, ex-presidents of the merchants exchange, president, officers, firectors, secretaries, various committees and members of the exchange and cot-ton exchange, and marched through

some of the principal streets to the new building. After the great crowd had entered the spacious new hall, the as-semblage was called to order by Hon. E. O. Stanard, and Mejor Francis D. Lee, architect of the building, was introduced, who, in a brisf speech, surrendered his trust and delivered the keys of the hall to R J. Lockland, president of the Chamber of commerce association, who in turn gave possession of the hali to D. P. Bowland, president of the merchants exchange. Mr. Rowland then delivered a congratulatory address to the members of the exchange, reviewing the past history of that institution and predicting for it a very brilliant future. Prayer was then offered by Rev. W. G. Eliot, chancellor of Washington university. Captain James B. Eads was then introduced, and delivered an elaborate and elequent dedicatory ad-Solon N. Sapp, and impromptu speechdress. A poem on "Commerce," es by members of the exchange, fol-lowed. The immense hall was packed with spectators, and many of the oldest and most prominent citizens in all the walks of life were present. This hall is said to be not only the largest but far the finest room in the country devoted to commerce. It is two hundred and fifteen feet long by one hundred wide and sixty-four feet high, of most elaborate architecture, and decorated and furnished in the most costly manner.

THE UNION.

M'Donald's Resolutions in Lieu of Those Offered by Morton, of Indiana.

The Sovereignty of the States Recog nized, but Secession Settled Forever.

Washington, December 20 .- The opcurrent resolutions which Menator d'Donald, of Indiana, will offer in th senate, after the haiday recess, as a warriors are reported by a Mexican substitute for those recently submitted trader at Carmon, of San Rodgero, forty by Senator Morton, and of which he miles above Ramilo. It is thought the New York, Philadelphia or Boston, but gave notice to-day, have not yet been object of the Indian gathering is depre-for real genuine pluck, no city of twice perfected, and therefore could not be dations in Texas. Dispatches from Fort we will have a merry Chr stmas, and sketch of them, containing the substance begin the New Year with greater hopes | thereof, though the phraseology may be changed somewhat before the r presentation to the senate:

Resolved, That the people of the United States constitute a nation, and are one people in manner only and to the extent provided for in the Federal nstitution and amendments thereto. Resolved, That the united colonies declared and achieved their independence, and the Federal constitution was formed and adopted by saveral States formerly comprising the confederacy, and called the United States of America, the chief purpose of which was to form a more perfect union and establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity and provide for a common defense, and powers not delegated to it by the United States, nor prohibited by it to States, were reserved to the State respectively and to the people. Resolved, That as the States were at

the time of the formation and adoption of the Federal constitution, each sovereign, free and independent, except in so far only as such sovereignty had been expressly delegated to congress by the articles of confederation, the rights reserved to the States and to the people in the formation of the Federal government were sovereign rights which cannot be impaired without usurpation, and the only safe rule by which to administer the Federal government with respect to the rights of the State and people is a strict construction of the constitution and amendments thereto, and the assumption of no doubtful powers. Resolved, That in the formation of the Federal government it was the clear design to leave each State, and the people thereof, sovereign as to all matters of a local or domestic concern, and to confer upon the Federal government sovereign powers as to such matters as might affect the general welfare of all of the States, or as might be necessary to secure domestic tranquility, which powers are defined in the Federal constitution and its amendments; the people of

their relation to each other, are not a national unity, in the ordinary sense of that term. Resolved, That it being the design to make the government formed under the Federal constitution perpetual, the right of any State or number of States to secede from the Union was not reserved; near relative of the President, associated in an interference with the judiciary of to exist it should be deemed forever settled against it by the results of the late

AUSTRALIA'S BIG SHOW.

The International Exhibition at Melthe eyes of the world, it will not be the beurne-Remarkable Progress.

Victoria, Australia, opened her grand international exhibition at Melbourne on the second of September, with unusual show and display, both of a civic and military character. In few parts of the world has the invitation extended by the United States to unite in the Centennial celebration and exhibition been more readily and heartily responded to than in Victoria, and the exhibi-tion lately held is recognized as merely preliminary to the efforts that will be made to show the world what has been done in the way of productions and manufactures in that far-off country, when the lists are opened in Philade phia in 1876. The advance of Victoria has been marvelous when all the circumstances are taken into consideration. In 1851 Melbourn, was a mere village; now it imports goods to the amount of £16,000,  $\cdot$  000, and exports to the amount of £14, 000,000. In 1854 Victoria was a country of gold miners and traders. Little else was done in the way of business. Most of the industry of the country was turned in that direction. Now its productions and industries are varied. The excel-Of course these establishments are almost exclusively patronized by the ladies, whose culture, taste and fashion enable them to appreciate and enjoy half the costs of trial.

In this was sentenced to eight of other articles were exhibited at Melbourne and elicited the attention and commendation of vast throngs of people. At the exhibition of 1854 there of the expense.

Polygamy.

Salt Lake, December 21.—George Reynolds, polygamist, was to-day sentenced by Chief Justice White to two tended and embrace the most respected by Chief Justice White to two tended and embrace the most respected by Chief Justice White to two describes styles that feation had a fine of two tacusand dollars and half the costs of trial.

Annapolis, December 21.—The court of appeals has decided that Attorneystands, polygamist, was to-day sentenced by Chief Justice White to two well stocked, and embrace the most respected by Chief Justice White to two describes styles that feation half the costs of trial.

Annapolis, December 21.—The exhibition of 1854 there were four hundred and twenty-eight of appeals has decided that Attorneystands, polygamist, was to-day sentenced by Chief Justice White to two well stocked, and embrace the most respectively.

Commission, and the space occupied summed up say, and the space occupied summed up say.

perity. The last exhibition was held in 1872. Since that there are 1872. Since that time fifty thousand we been added to the population of Victoria, and seventy five thousand additional acres have been brought

under cultivation. At the same time the revenue has been in-creased £400,000; the shipping inward and outward has increased by more than 200 000 tons; the imports have swelled from £12,340,000, in the year prior to that of the last exhibition, to mat of nearly £17,000,000, or by over £4,500 000 sterli, g, and the exports have seased in the same period from £14,building, on Main street, which has 506,000 to £15,400,000, or by £900 000, and this notwithstanding a falling off of £2,500,000 sterling in the exports of gold. Children at school have incressed by 78 000; manufactories have increased from 1745 to 2109, or by 364; the hands employed in manufactories have in-creased from 19,294 to 28,026, or by 8732, and the capital invested in manufactories, so far as it is represented by the value of lands, buildings, machinery and plant, has increased from \$24,725,125 to £6,795,820, or by £2,073,695 This is a most gratifying exhibit of the progress of one portion of Australia, and such a country and people should be represented in Phiadelphia in 1876 so that the world can take notice of the advances they have made in less than a quarter of a century. With the growth of the material interests of Victoria come aspira-tions for changes and advances of a goverumental character, and in alluding to the union of Victoria and the United States in the Centennial movement the Melbourne Age says: "The event America celebrate, by an exhibition is that of

her birth as a nation. The day of Aus-

tralian federation ought not to be far off,

fied in inviting the nations to join in a world's fair in the empire city of the Railway News. New York, December 21.-This afternoon a dispatch was received by Vice-President Blanchard, of the Eric railroad, announcing that the Grand Trunk railroad had declined to enter-tain the proposition for an increase of heir,freight rates from Boston to Chieago in order to correspond with the present rates from this city. In conse-quence of this refusal the Erie railway ompany resolved to put their rates for reight to Chicago at the following igures: First-class, thirty cents per one hundred pounds; second-class, twenty-five cents; third class, twenty cents; fourth-class, twenty cents, and special class, including sugars, coffees, cte., fifteen cents. These rates are much ower than those which have been in peration from Boston, and which were: First-class, forty cents per one hundred pounds to Chicago; second-class, forty uts; third-class, thirty cents; fourth class, twenty-five cents, and special class fifteen cents. Mr. Blanchard said he had not heard to-day from the managera of the New York Central and Penn-

sylvania road, but their action would be joint, and all the New York schedules would be reduced together.

Latest from the Texas Border. New Orleans, D; e ember 21 .- Advices rom Eagle Pass state that three hundred miles above Ramilo. It is thought the Clarke state that Mexicans crossed the river twelve miles below San Felipe, surprised Pond's ranche, killed three men, captured all the arms and horses and six nundred cattle. Companies of citizens are organizing to follow them. Much trouble is apprehended. A horrible massacre is reported near Atoka, Indian Nation. The bodies of four persons were found burned on the prairie, two of which were femaler. Two were burned beyond recognition. The others were whites. A pony with a lady's side-saddie, dog and gun were found near. They had all been shot. Three men, seen riding nine miles from the spot, are sup-posed to have done the shooting. The prairies were fired to destroy the trail.

Swamp Fires - Babcock. CHICAGO, December 21.-The fire which appeared to the northwest of this city, last night, proves to have been the burning of a large amount of swamp grass in the vicinity of Northfield, about sixteen miles northwest of here. It is not known that any lives have been lost, though the flames seem to have spread over a great section of country. About two thousand tons of mawn prairie grass are said to have been destrayed.
C donel Babcock left here for Washngton last night. Judge Cream, his counsel, of St. Louis, held consultation with Babcock yesterday evening, and went with him to Washington. The trial will occur in St. Louis, beginning

the eleventh of January, in the United States circuit court, be ore Judges Treat, of St. Louis, and Dillon, of Iowa. The Commercial Loan Company. CHICAGO, December 21 .- The directrs of the Commercial Loan company, 59 North Clark street, yesterday decided to wind up business, and made an assignment to Josi Hervey. The cause is understood to be personal disagreement, and not financial embarrassment, the assets being fully equal to the liabilities, including the capital. The total indebt-

edress, the directors state, is four hun-dred and fifty thousand dollars, and the the United States therefore, from the nature and character of their governcapital one hundred thousand dollars; ments-State and national-and from the assets of all kinds, five hundred and fifty thousand do lars. The suspension has caused no excitement in commercial Highwayed. Louisville, December 21.-Frank Eich, a German laborer, was found ly-ing in the saud at the base of a bridge near this city to-day. Eich stated that the night previous while at the bridge

to fulfill an engagement he was assault ed and robbed by highwaymen, who, after obtaining his money, threw him from the bridge to the ground below. Eich was seriously wounded, and could not recognize the men who assaulted him, and therefore no arrests have been South Carolina Affairs. CHARLESTON, S. C., December 21,

Governor Chamberlain has refused to issue the commission of Whipper and Ex-Governor Moses, obnoxious judges elect. He says that as the terms of the pres ent incumbents of the offices to which the above named persons claim to have been elected will not expire until the general assembly, the present general assembly has not the right to elect their succes-Latest from the Exiles.

Thomas C. Fields is at present residing at 57 Victoria street, Montreal. Mr. Fields is in the tobacco business with a Mr. M'Mullen, late of Brooklyn. M'Mul-leu was connected with the old whisky ring. They do a good business, and Fields is living in his former luxurious style. Harry Genet has gone to Toronto. He is leading a sporting kind of life. He won eight hundred dollars from Walter Shandley, a weil-known New Yorker, at the Ottawa races. Unrequited Love Ends in Suicide

CINCINNATI, December 21.-George 8. Hamilton, a clerk in the treasurer's found this morning in a dying condi-tion. Cause, unrequited affection. He attempted suicide by shooting himself

Examination into Election Frauds Barred.

tenced by Chief Justice White to two wears imprisonment and a fine of five hundred dollars. He was released on ten thousand dollars ball during an aptent to the supreme court.

Well stocked, and embrace the most region and that the governor, under the space occupied summed up sevently will order a new office at once and rebuild. A steady rain has fallen since ten o'clock last try in industry, wealth and general prosting the election of Mr. Gwinn.

ANOTHER BIG SWINDLE.

tion of Kausas Implicated in the Issue of Fraudulent School Bonds.

State superintendent of public instruc-tion; T H Cavanaugh, secretary of sta e, and A. F. Randolph, atteriey general, constituting the State commis sioners of the permanent have made a statement to Gavernor Osborn that at different times since Sentember 2 they purchased certain Kansas school district bonds, purporting to have been is ued by districts in Mitchett, Jeweii, Republic, and other counties amounting to nearly eighteen thousand dollars. Suspicious circumstances con-nected with these bonds led the com missioners to examine into the matter, and they have just discovered that the bonds were fraudulent, and issued with the design to perpetrate a swindle. It also appears that the State treasurer, Samuel Loppten, who paid for these bonds on the orders of the commission-ers of the school fund, was not careful as to the identity of the persons to whom he paid the money, and suspicion has been aroused that he is in some way connected with the swindle, and that Governor Osborn has demanded his resignation, which has been tendered. A detective is now working up the case. It is held that the State treasurer is liable for money paid him for these bonds, and suit will be commenced against him to recover the amount. Criminal prosecution perhaps will also be instituted against him.

and when we proplaim the foundation A fight occurred three or four days of our dominion Australia may be justi-

> Mississippi, Louistana and Alabama. New York Herald.

of a presentation by the legislature of and on this the general turged toward its borders.

SHENANDOAH, PA., December 21 .-At the services in the Catholic church at Mahonoy Plane, Rev. Daniel O'Connor, the pastor, read a letter from Arch-bishep Wood, of Philadelphia, which was a formal excommunication of the society known as the Moily Maguires, otherwise the ancient order of Hiber-

Steamship Collision-Sixteen Persons Drowned. BORDEAUX, December 21.-The steamship Louislana, from the West In-dies, sunk in the Gironde river after a collision. Sixteen persons were drowned, including the captain.

ADDITIONAL RIVER REPORTS

Associated Press Dispatches St. Louis, December 21.—Arrived; Colossal, Vicksburg; Commonwealth, New Orleans. River about stationary. Weather showery and warm.

Miller. Arrived: Tidal Wave. New Orleans, December 21 .- Arrived: Mollie Moore, St. Louis; John B. Maude, Memphis. Departed: H. C. Yaeger, St. Louis; Arlington, Chio river. Weather cloudy.

STARKE—On Tucsday, December 21st, at 6 a.m., at his residence on Pontotoc street, J. B. STARKE, aged fifty seven years. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral this (WEDNESDAY) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Funeral services at the residence by Rev. Dr. Landrum. Carriages at Holst's and at the

of the tamily are invited to attend.

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HOLIDAYS To Whom it May Concern.

THE power of attorney heretotore granted to Thomas Gibbs, for the control of certain interests of mine in the State of Arkansas, is hereby revoked,

dec28 WILLIAM DICKSON.

The Superintendent of Public ustrue-

Topeka, December 21 .- John Frager, L. Cochran &

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sgo between two hunting parties of Cneyenne and Arapahoe Indians, about fifty miles west of Camp Supply, in which a number on each side were wounded. The fightgrew out of the Arapahoes infringing upon the rights of the Cheyennes. A detachment of the Fourth cavalry are now with the Cheyeones and a detachment of the fifth cavalry are with the Arapahoes to preserve

WASHINGTON, December 18. - The outhern troubles will come up in force n congress after the holidays. Senator Morton is determined to investigate Mississippi, and a number of Ames men are here to prompt him. He means to carry his resolution for an investigating com-mittee through the senate on Monday, but he will probably fail. The Louisi and question will come up on a motion to seat Mr. Pinchback, which will be debated at great length; but it is said that if the Louisiana legislature, which meets on the first of January, should make haste to elect a good man as senator, the senate would probably accept him instead of Piuchback. The Alabams question will come up in the shape syldence intended to uneest Senator Spencer. The legi lature meets on the twenty-ninth of December. The investigation committee which took evidence during the summer and fall, and will take more at once, will make its report, and on this the general assembly will appeal to the senate. Mr. Spencer has taken alarm, and has already made the take more at once, will make its report, taken alarm, and has already made the first move in the senate to counteract his opponents. Arkansas is quiet and prosperous under Governor Garland, and he tide of emigration has once more

The "Molly Magnires" Excommunicated.

VICKSBURG, December 21.-River stationary. No boats down. Up: Mary

MARRIED.

COOKE-MOORE-On Tuesday afternoon December 21st, at the residence of Mr. John Beamish, by Rev. Dr. Surratt, Mr. ALBERT COOKE, of Memphis, and Miss HATTIE D. MOORE, of Oak Grove, Miss.

THOMAS—On Thursday, December 21st, at 0:40 p.m., Will L. Thomas. Funeral will take place to-day (WEDNES-DAY) from the residence of James Richards, No. 129 Causey street, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends

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